

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/629,975 Confirmation No. 9513  
Applicant : James Hunter Boone  
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Title : Method for Differentiating Irritable Bowel Syndrome from Inflammatory  
Bowel Disease (IBD) and For Monitoring Persons with IBD Using Total  
Endogenous Lactoferrin as a Marker  
Group Art Unit : 1641  
Examiner : Lisa V. Cook  
Docket No. : TLAB.109338  
Customer No. : 05251

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 1-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required fee of \$ 60 is included herewith.